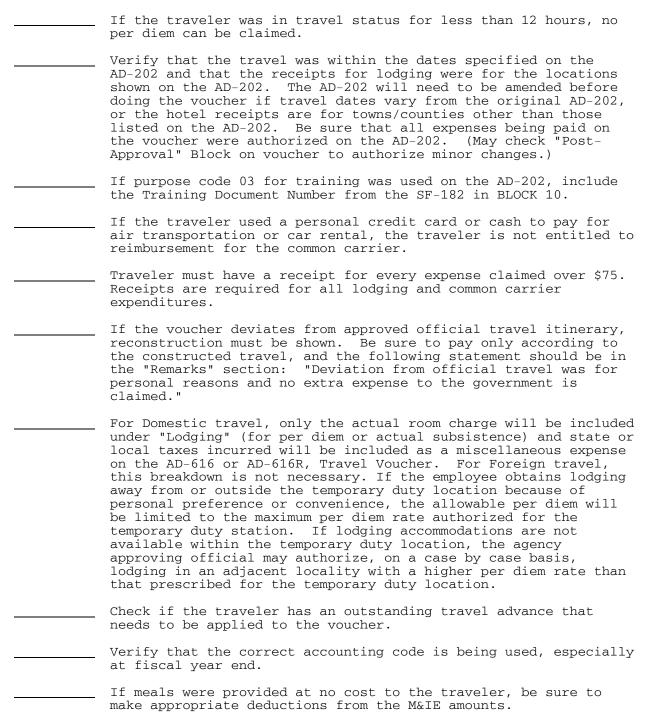
Travel Vouchers

Travel Voucher Check List

See NFC Procedures Manual Title VI, System Access Manual; Chapter 6, Travel and Transportation; Section 1, Travel Online Data Entry, for specific instructions on how to complete the travel voucher. Much of the information is similar to the AD-202. The information below is meant to be a reminder of items to verify while completing the voucher.



Completing the Travel Voucher

Prepare the back page of the travel voucher using Informs, or PDF file of AD-616/617. Then, access the TRVL program to input final data. When you see the following screen, press 11 to complete a voucher followed by the enter key on your number keypad:

NATIONAL FINANCE CENTER 13:28:24 04/01/03 TV00001 TRAVEL SYSTEM (TRVL) MENU (REMOTE) DESCRIPTION MODE TASK DESCRIPTION MODE TASK ----_____ ______ 10 AUTHORIZATION/ADVANCE REPORTS 30 INQUIRY REPORT PRINT ENTRY 11 VOUCHER (TDY) 12 VOUCHER (RELOCATION) INQUIRY 20 INQUIRY MENU ENTER TASK: 11 SELECT SPECIFIC TASK ----- HIT "ENTER" KEY CLEAR= EXIT PF1= SIGNON SCREEN PF11= SELECT DOCUMENT ENTER= PROCESS

The next screen will appear. Sample entries are shown in **bold**.

TV01101 AD-616/SECTION A - IDENTIFICATION 08:33:10 04/01/03 TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL 1. AUTHORIZATION NO: 3CS0336450008 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO: 123 45 6789 3. NAME >> LAST: SINATRA FIRST: FRANCIS MI: A4. AGENCY CODE: 03 5. AGENCY OON: AG03364505 6. TRAVELER OON: 7. TRAVEL DATES >> FROM: **03 21 03** THRU: 03 25 03 8 9. RECLAIM AMOUNT: TYPE CLAIM: DM 10. LEAVE TAKEN: $\mathbf{N} \quad (Y/N)$ 11. TRAINING DOC NO: CITY 12. OFFICIAL DUTY STATION>> MORRIS MN 13. RESIDENT >> MORRIS MN 14. POST APPROVAL: Y (Y/N) 15. TOTAL NIGHTS LODGING: 4 16.NO. OF NIGHTS IN APPROVED ACCOMMODATIONS: SECTION B - MAILING ADDRESS OPTIONS 17 THRU 21 (Y/N)>> 17.SALARY CHECK: Y 18.T&A CONTACT POINT: 19.SPECIAL: 20.FOREIGN: 21.TRAVEL EFT ACCT: ADDRESS: ADDRESS: CITY: ST: ZIP CODE: ENTER REQUIRED DATA -- PRESS "ENTER" KEY TO PROCESS/ADD CLEAR= EXIT PF1= MENU PF5= AUTH PF9= HOLD PF11= SELECT DOC ENTER= PROCESS PF2= INQ PF8= HOLD & EXIT PF10= INIT

SECTION A--IDENTIFICATION

BLOCKS 1-3. Fill in the Authorization number, social security number and Name of the traveler. Enter last name, first name and middle initial (Do not use punctuation) Items such as Jr., Sr., and III are to be shown as part of the last name (e.g., Stone Jr). If the employee has a 2-part (double) last name, separate one part from the other with a space. Do NOT include hyphens for hyphenated names.

BLOCK 4. Agency Code is 03.

BLOCK 5. AGENCY OON (ORIGINATING OFFICE NUMBER)

Should fill in automatically. (i.e. AG 03" followed by your mode code -- AG 03 3645 05 for Morris, MN)

BLOCK 6. TRAVELER OON

Enter the OON of the traveler ${\tt ONLY}$ if it is different than the agency OON shown in Block 5.

BLOCK 7. DATES OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

Type in the travel dates in the format mm dd yy

BLOCK 8. TYPE OF CLAIM

- DM Domestic
- FG Foreign (even when combined with domestic)
- FT Foreign Transfer
- OC Outside continental U.S. (Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, even when combined with domestic)
- GR Escorted group
- RT Return Travel
- TS Transfer of Station
- OT Outside CONUS Transfer of Station

BLOCK 9. RECLAIM AMOUNT INCLUDED

Leave this blank. All reclaim vouchers must be mailed to NFC for manual processing.

BLOCK 10. LEAVE TAKEN

"N" for no. Key in "Y" when leave is taken during the period of travel.

BLOCK 11. TRAINING DOCUMENT NO.

Complete this field if the purpose of the travel is for training (Code 3). If the travel is for informal training not requiring NFC payment through an assigned SF-182, leave this field blank.

BLOCK 12. OFFICIAL DUTY STATION

Key in the city and state of Official Duty Station.

BLOCK 13. RESIDENT

Key in City and State where traveler resides, if different than duty station.

BLOCK 14. POST APPROVAL INDICATOR

Enter a Y in this block to approve an expenditure(s), a change in itinerary, or a change in travel dates on the AD-616 which were not authorized on the AD-202. Enter an N or leave the block blank if post approval is not required. Actual subsistence or foreign travel cannot be post-approved.

BLOCK 15. TOTAL NIGHTS LODGING

Enter the total number of lodging nights. Although the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990 reporting requirements have been rescinded by the GSA as of September 23, 1996, ARS policy requires reporting.

BLOCK 16. NUMBER OF NIGHTS IN APPROVED ACCOMMODATIONS PER THE FIRE SAFETY ACT STANDARDS

Enter the number of nights the traveler stayed in approved accommodations per

the Fire Safety Act Standards. Although the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990 reporting requirements have been rescinded by the GSA as of September 23, 1996, ARS policy requires reporting.

Use of approved fire-safe accommodations by government employees on official business:

This information applies to the hotel/motel lodging industry and to all Federal agencies. The General Services Administration (GSA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are in partnership to ensure all Federal travelers stay in fire-safe accommodations. State and local Governments, corporations, and institutions are encouraged to also adopt similar policies. The United States Fire Administration (USFA), under FEMA, maintains and publishes a National Master List (may be viewed at www.usfa.fema.gov) of lodging properties that comply with the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act. The Office of Government-wide Policy, GSA, is responsible for the Federal Travel Regulation which, among other things, governs travel and transportation allowances for Federal civilian employees. The law requires hotels/motels to meet two basic requirements to be approved as fire-safe and compliant: (1) every guestroom must be equipped with a smoke detector permanently connected to AC power, and (2) if the building is more than three stores high, it must have a full automatic sprinkler system. Also by law, (2) it is required that all Federally-sponsored conferences and meetings be held in fire-safe properties, and (2) Federal agencies (by using the National Master List, travel agents, travel agents, travel management systems, and Government contractor-issued travel charge cards) are to ensure that their employees are booked in approved places of public accommodation. (http://www.usfa.fema.gov/applications/hotel)

SECTION B--TRAVEL VOUCHER MAILING ADDRESS OPTIONS

BLOCKS 17-21. TRAVEL VOUCHER MAILING ADDRESS OPTIONS Salary Address - Check this box to route the reimbursement to the address of electronic funds transfer (EFT) routing number where the employee normally receives his or her salary payment. This is the preferred option that most people should use.

Special Address - This block will most often be used for non-government travelers.

Foreign Address - Check this box to route the reimbursement check to a special address in a foreign country. Enter the foreign street address on Line 1. Enter the foreign city on Line 2. Enter the foreign country name and zip code (if any) in the City section of Line 3. Leave the state and zip code blocks blank.

Travel EFT Account - Establish account in FFIS. Check this box to route the reimbursement to an EFT account other than the salary account. Then enter the code used to identify the EFT account on Line 1 of Special Address. This code consists of a 9-position routing number for the financial institution; a 1-position alpha character for the account type 'C' for checking and 'S' for savings); and the traveler's account number (not to exceed 25 positions). Leave Lines 2 and 3 blank. Do not show spaces or special characters in the EFT account code. Note: The travel EFT account code will not be stored in the Travel system for future use. Each time a traveler wishes to use the travel EFT account address option, the travel EFT account block must be checked and the full EFT account code must be shown on address Line 1.

Next screen:

TV01102 AD-616/SECTION C - TRANSPORTATION COSTS 08:35:44 04/01/03 TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL

22. METHOD OF 23. VENDOR/ 24. IDENTIFICATION 25. CAR RENTALS 26. AMOUNT PAYMENT CARRIER NUMBER MILES DAYS

CC AA 123456 58800 CC HE 789043 150 300 10000

TOTALS: 150 300 68800

27. EXCESS FARE: (Y/N) NON CONTRACT: (0,1,2,3,4,OR SPACE)

OVERTYPE FIELDS TO BE MODIFIED ---- PRESS "ENTER" KEY CLEAR= EXIT PF1= MENU PF8= HOLD & EXIT

ENTER= PROCESS PF7= PREV PF9= HOLD

SECTION C--TRANSPORTATION COSTS

BLOCK 22. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Key in the method of payment code for transportation tickets or car rental. (CC for credit card, CH for cash, GV for GVTS)

BLOCK 23. VENDOR/CARRIER

For each method of payment indicated, use the first two letters of the vendor name (AA - American Airline, UN - United, HE - Hertz, AV - Avis) who provided the transportation or rental vehicle to the traveler. The airline carrier code is the initials shown on the airline ticket. Enter "862333" for the Travel Management Center (TMC) Fee in the Identification block if you do not know the TMC charge code.

BLOCK 24. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Key in the car rental agreement number or transportation ticket number.

BLOCK 25. CAR RENTAL

Key in number of miles driven in the rental car and number of whole days that the rental car was used. Notes: Additional auto insurance cannot be claimed in accordance with the FTR. Attach a copy of each car rental agreement to the AD-616.

BLOCK 26. AMOUNT

Key in the actual cost of the transportation tickets or car rental expenses. NOTE: Do not use decimals in amounts. \$588.00 would be keyed in as 58800

BLOCK 27. AIRLINE ACCOMMODATIONS

Key in "Y" if excess fare is applicable (i.e., first class). Non-Contract: Key in "1" if space is unavailable on contract airline, "2" if the schedule on a contract airline is inconsistent with Government policy, or

"3" if cost comparison substantiates the use of non-contract airline, or "4" if rail service available, cost effective, and consistent with the mission.

Next screen:

TV01103 AD-616/SECTION D - CLAIMS TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEI	08:37:31 04/01/03 L	
28. SUMMARY OF SUBSISTENCE >> COUNTRY CODE CITY CODE CITY OR COUNTY BALTIMORE	STATE NO DAYS AMOUNT MD 550 67900	
29. PER DIEM >>	NO. DAYS: 550 67900	
30. ACTUAL SUBSISTENCE >>	NO. DAYS:	
	F8= HOLD & EXIT F9= HOLD	

SECTION D--CLAIMS

BLOCK 28. SUMMARY OF SUBSISTENCE

TDY Location. Key in city/county/state where the traveler incurred subsistence expenses.

Country Code. If the type of travel is FG only, enter the 3-position numeric NFC-assigned country code for the country of the TDY location. Leave this block blank for all other types of travel.

City Code. If the travel is FG only, enter the 4-position numeric NFC-assigned city code for the city of the TDY location. Leave this block blank for all other types of travel. Foreign location codes can be viewed at: http://dab.nfc.usda.gov/pubs/docs/tflc/tflc/foreigncodes.html

• Travel Within CONUS

 \circ If a locality is a key city as identified in the per diem tables on the Internet, enter the city name exactly as listed, including punctuation.

http://www.policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtt/perdiem/travel.htm

o If a locality is not a key city but is located within a county
specifically listed on the Internet, enter the appropriate county name
exactly as listed including punctuation. Do not enter the city name.

o If a locality is not a key city and is not located within a county
specifically listed on the Internet, enter the city name. In this
case, the traveler is entitled to CONUS rate.

• Travel to Areas Outside of CONUS

If the locality is specifically identified in the Department of State's (DOS) monthly publication, Maximum Per Diem Allowances for Foreign Areas $\frac{\text{http://www.state.gov/m/a/als/prdm/}}{\text{as listed including punctuation.}}$

o If the locality is not specifically identified in DOS' publication, the traveler will be entitled to the per diem rate shown as Other. Use the rates/codes indicated for Other, and enter the city name in the City block.

BLOCK 29. PER DIEM

No. of Days. Enter the total number of per diem days. Record fractional days using 25, 50 and 75. Record whole days using 00 behind the whole number (i.e. 5-1/2 days would be keyed in as 550). Enter amounts with no decimals (\$612.00 is 61200)

BLOCK 30. RATE Enter the total number of actual subsistence days and amount.

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2.1	AMOUNTS							
31.	MILEAGE >>RATE: 010							
	RATE: MI	LES:	RATE	\ :	MILES:	3150		
32.	PARKING, TOLLS, ETC	:				2150		
33.	PLANE, BUS, TRAIN:					58800		
	UNACCOMPANIED BAGGA	GE:						
	LOCAL TRANSPORTATIO							
						27500		
	MISCELLANEOUS EXPEN	SES.				27500		
	CAR RENTAL:							
38.			T	'OTAL CL	AIM:	159500		
39.	TRAVEL ADVANCE OUTS	randing:						
	APPLIED TO OUTSTAND	ING >>						
40.	ADVANCE:							
41.	BILL FOR COLLECT	TON NO:						
	ADDITIONAL ADV REPA							
-	REMAINING ADV BALAN							
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OVERTYP:	OVERTYPE FIELDS TO BE MODIFIED PRESS "ENTER" KEY							
CLEAR=	EXIT PF1= M	ENU	P	F8= HOL	D & EXIT			
ENTER=	PROCESS PF7= P	REV	Р	F9= HOL	D			

BLOCK 31. MILEAGE

Rate. Enter the applicable mileage rate in accordance with the FTR. A maximum of 4 rates may be entered. (Rate of \$.375/mile is entered as 0375) Miles. Enter the total number of miles driven at each rate. Amount. Multiply each rate by the applicable number of miles. Add the resulting products together and enter the cumulative total amount to mileage claimed.

BLOCK 32. PARKING, TOLLS, Etc.

Amount. Enter the total amount of parking, tolls, etc., claimed.

BLOCK 33. PLANE, BUS, TRAIN (Paid by Traveler)

Amount. Enter the total amount of common carrier transportation costs claimed. A ticket, coupon, or other receipt is required. Note: Do not claim reimbursement of transportation tickets purchased through GVTS.

BLOCK 34. UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE

Enter the total amount of unaccompanied baggage charges claimed. A receipt must be attached to support the claim.

BLOCK 35. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Enter the total amount of local transportation charges claimed.

BLOCK 36. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Enter the total amount of miscellaneous expenses claimed. Expenses may include laundry charges (after traveling 4 consecutive nights); phone charges \$5/day domestic, \$15/day foreign; and work related Internet access charges.

BLOCK 37. CAR RENTAL

Enter the total amount of car rental expenses claimed. A receipt and copy of the rental agreement for each incidence of car rental is required to substantiate the car rental expense.

BLOCK 38. TOTAL CLAIM

Enter the sum of the amounts in Blocks 29 through 37. (If you just hit enter in this block, the program will calculate the total.) Note: If the voucher is a reclaim voucher, do not include the amount of expenses previously paid in the Total Claim amount.

BLOCK 39. TRAVEL ADVANCE AMOUNT OUTSTANDING

Enter the travel advance amount outstanding at the time of voucher preparation.

BLOCK 40. AMT. OF VOUCHER APPLIED TO OUTSTANDING ADVANCE Enter the amount of the travel voucher claim to be applied to the traveler's outstanding travel advance balance.

BLOCK 41. AMOUNT OF VOUCHER TO BE APPLIED TO OUTSTANDING BILL FOR COLLECTION If the traveler has been issued a Bill for Collection by NFC for a travel overpayment, the traveler may repay all or a portion of this bill through use of this block. Enter the amount that is to be applied to the bill. Bill No. Enter the Administrative Billings and Collections (ABCO) bill number to which a portion of the Total Claim amount will be applied.

BLOCK 42. ADDITIONAL ADVANCE AMOUNT REPAID

Leave Block 42 blank, as on-line users are not able to send a check with voucher.

BLOCK 43. REMAINING ADVANCE BALANCE

Enter the travel advance balance that remains outstanding after subtracting the amounts in Blocks 40 and 42.

BLOCK 44. NET TO TRAVELER

Key in the amount the traveler is to receive.

Next Screen:

TV01105 AD-616/SECTION E - ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION 08:52:42 04/01/03 TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL ACCOUNTING >> 45. AUTHORIZATION: (Y/N) 46. DISTRIBUTED: **Y** (Y/N)PURPOSE CODE ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CLAIM PERCENTAGE 3013645110 100 THESE PERCENTAGES MUST EQUAL 100 PCT SECTION F - CERTIFICATIONS 48. CLAIMANT DATE: 03 30 03 49. FINAL VOUCHER: N (Y/N) APPROVING OFFICER >> 51. SSN: 456 78 9012 52. DATE APPROVED: 04 03 03 53. PHONE >> AREA CODE & NO: (320) 589 3411 54. NAME >> LAST: MARTIN FIRST: **DEAN** MT: B TITLE: RESEARCH LEADER AGENCY CODE: 03 55. CONTACT PERSON >>NAME >>LAST: **HEPBURN** FIRST: AUDREY MI: A 56. PHONE >>AREA CODE & NO: (320) 589 3411 OVERTYPE FIELDS TO BE MODIFIED ---- PRESS "ENTER" KEY CLEAR= EXIT PF1= MENU PF8= HOLD & EXIT ENTER= PROCESS PF7= PREV PF9= HOLD

SECTION E--ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION

BLOCK 45. AUTHORIZATION ACCOUNTING

Pressing "Y" in this block will charge the total voucher claim to the accounting and purpose code(s) from the corresponding AD-202. **NOTE:** We are instructed to always use distributed accounting (Block 46) so that the

accounting code shows on the voucher.

BLOCK 46. DISTRIBUTED ACCOUNTING

Key in "Y" if "N" was keyed in Block 45. Key in the purpose code and accounting classification. Type in the percentage of the voucher to be charged to each accounting code.

SECTION F -- CERTIFICATIONS

BLOCK 47. CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE

The claimant must sign this block.

BLOCK 48. DATE

Enter the date when the claimant turned in travel expenses and receipts. Prompt Payment Act of 30 days begins at this point.

BLOCK 49. FINAL VOUCHER INDICATOR

Always put "N" for No. If "Y" is entered, the authorization will expire, and for those agencies that obligate, all remaining funds will be deobligated. Enter an "N" or leave this block blank if this is not the final voucher for the AD-202. Note: Use of the Final Voucher can only be used for Types B, N, and C authorizations issued for one traveler.

BLOCK 50. APPROVING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

The approving officer must sign this block.

Note: If the individual who will sign this voucher is serving as an acting approving officer, the agency must show the acting individual's name, title and social security number in Section F. Do not show the name, title and social security number of the individual for whom he/she is acting.

BLOCK 51. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Key in the SSN of the Approving Officer.

BLOCK 52. DATE APPROVED

Key in the date, using the mm/dd/yy format, the approving officer signed the travel voucher.

BLOCK 53. PHONE

Enter the area code and telephone number of the approving officer.

BLOCK 54. NAME AND TITLE, AGENCY CODE

Name. Enter the last name, first name and middle initial of the approving officer. The individual named in this block must be the same individual who will sign the voucher in Block 50. Title. Enter the title of the approving officer. Agency Code. Enter the code which identifies the approving officer's employing agency.

BLOCK 55.

Enter the first name, middle initial and last name of the person to contact for information regarding this voucher, if this person is someone other than the approving officer.

BLOCK 56.

Enter the area code and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding this voucher, if the number is different than the approving officer's number.

Print voucher, attach receipts and all notes on travel expenses. Make a copy of all. Send original to traveler for review and signature. Traveler signs the original where indicated, and forwards it to the approving officer (Supervisor, RL, CD, LAO, or AD). Approving Officer reviews and signs where indicated and returns original set to secretary or clerk. Make photocopy of complete set and send copy of complete set to traveler. Depending on

location, if you release directly to NFC, retain original set in your office. If the AO or LAO's office releases directly to NFC, send original set to them, and retain a copy set for unit files.

<u>Helpful References for Travel:</u>

ARIS Manual, Chapter on FTIS (Foreign Travel Information System)
Policies and Procedures (See http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/ppweb/ for current
Policies & Procedures and Bulletins)

340.0 Delegations of Authority to Approve Travel 341.2 Acceptance of Travel Funds from Non-Federal Sources 342.1 Per Diem and Actual Subsistence Allowances 342.3 Travel Advances 343.1 Approval of Premium Class Air Travel (ARS) Procurement of Passenger Transportation Services 343.3 343.4 Contract Air Service 343.6 Use of U.S. Flag Air Carriers for Foreign Travel 344.2 Foreign Travel Plan (ARS) 345.1 Foreign Travel Itineraries (ARS) 345.3 Passport, Visas & Security Clearances for Foreign Travel Bulletins 98-310 Revisions to the Foreign Travel Approval Process 98 - 311Implementation of Bank of America Visa Travel Charge Card Bank of America Visa Travel Charge Card Program 98-313 99-303 Post Audit of Travel Vouchers 00 - 302Reimbursement for Taxes on Lodging Obtained in OCONUS (non-foreign) Locations. 00 - 304Conference Planning 00 - 305Acceptance of Travel Expenses from Non-Federal Sources 00 - 307Reducing Travel Costs 01-303 Coding Transaction Fees Assessed by Travel Management Centers (TMC) on Travel Vouchers Mandatory Use of Travel Management Centers 01 - 30501 - 314Premium-Class Transportation 02 - 302Frequent Traveler Benefits and Other Promotional Benefits 03-302 Local Travel Expenses

Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) are on the Internet and will be more current than printed copy.

http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeId=8203&channelPage=/ep/channel/gsaOverview.jsp&channelId=-13224

- -- National Finance Center Bulletins http://www.nfc.usda.gov/index.htm (select "Pubs and Forms")
- -- National Finance Center Procedures Manual, Title II Voucher and Invoice Payment Manual; Chapter 2, Travel and Transportation Payments, Section 1, Travel System (updated 4/3/02)
- -- National Finance Center Procedures Manual, Title VI Systems Access Manual, Chapter 6, Travel and Transportation, Section 1, Travel Online Data Entry
- -- National Finance Center Procedures Manual, Title VI Systems Access Manual; Chapter 6, Travel and Transportation Payments; Section 3, Travel System Online Inquiry